



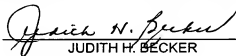
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1772 )  
Examiner: Patricia L. Nordmeyer )  
Inventor(s): James E. Staargaard )  
Serial No. 10/627,910 )  
Filed: July 25, 2003 )  
Title: METHOD OF ATTACHING PLASTIC TO A )  
METAL SECTION AND PART MADE )  
THEREBY )

**AMENDMENT  
AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 15, 2004, to which a response is due with a three months extension by January 15, 2005. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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